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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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Assistant Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (Amended) The combination recited in claim 1, wherein said first disk and said second disk are each comprised of one of a glass and glass ceramic.

9. (Amended) In combination, a plurality of disks including a first disk and a second disk stacked upon said first disk, and a powder disposed between said first disk

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